



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer No.

HIRAO et al.

26817

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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time, up to and including June 15, 2005 in which to file an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004. Enclosed is a check for the fee for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, a fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 14, 2005

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